

## THE BAILEY FAMILY #1

JOHN BAILEY, the son of SAMUEL BAILEY who was born in North Carolina in 1769, was born in Cleveland County, North Carolina, about 1800. He grew up in Cleveland County and married a girl from Rutherford County at her home on March 13, 1827. Her name was RUTH LINTON (~~WILSON~~).

The John Baileys lived in North Carolina until after their eighth child was born. They then moved to Forsyth County, Georgia, and bought a plantation in 1853. Their ninth and last child was born in Forsyth County.

John's father, ~~old Sam~~ Sam Bailey, apparently made the move to Georgia with John and his family, as Sam died in Forsyth County in 1856 at 87 years of age. John Bailey died while in his 60s in the summer of 1864.

Of John and Ruth's nine children, two had descendants who are known to have come to Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

The Baileys were members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

1. LEANDER SIMPSON BAILEY

Children:

Julian Bailey

Claude Bailey Cummins, Ga.

Lilian "Lily" Bailey m. \_\_\_\_\_Looper

James J. Bailey

Maggie Bailey m. \_\_\_\_\_Wells

Oscar Bailey Viena, Ga.

Mary Bailey m. \_\_\_\_\_Robinson, lived near El Paso, Texas.

2. SAMUEL MONROE BAILEY<sup>1814</sup> Settled in Lauderdale Co., Miss. His story follows.

3. JOHN BAILEY

4. PRESTON BAILEY

5. ROBERT SHANKLIN BAILEY<sup>1807</sup> Descendants came to Pine Springs in Lauderdale Co., Mississippi. His story follows.

6. DR. JAMES W. BAILEY

7. JANE BAILEY m. \_\_\_\_\_Ellis

8. ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" BAILEY m. \_\_\_\_\_Looper

9. JULIA BAILEY

COL. SAMUEL MONROE BAILEY

*The 2nd child*  
Samuel Monroe Bailey, ~~a son of John and Ruth Bailey of Cleveland County, North Carolina~~, left home when he was nineteen years old to begin life for himself. He had been born on the 8th of December in 1829 in the western mountains of North Carolina, which was really no place to have big wealth-producing cotton fields. The year was 1848 and cotton was fast becoming King. Sam wanted to become a rich Southern planter. He went to Georgia to start a plantation.

Sam had been in Georgia two years when he met Miss Theresa J. Anglin, ~~(a. 1833), a Georgia girl, who was born in Gwinnette County, in 1833.~~ They were married in 1850. *FROM*

It was slower getting a plantation started than Sam Bailey had thought. Other planters had come to Georgia with the same idea as his, making the better land highly priced and hard to find. Sam felt what he really needed was capital to buy good land and the slaves to work it. He was doing fairly well, but progress was slower than he liked.

Word came back from the gold fields in California about how the "49ers" there were striking it rich. Sam had already tried the mines closer to home at nearby Dahlonega in Cherokee County. He didn't find much color, but he did learn the principles of placer mining. Not being one to sit back and wait, he started talking to Theresa about it. He talked himself into the trip and even got one of his brothers interested enough to go along. \* Theresa must have thought that he had lost his mind.

In 1852, the two Bailey brothers set out by ship for California. Rather than crossing by land at Panama, they chose to go all the way by ship and sail around the Horn. They ran into rough seas which buffeted their boat, and then at last, in a mighty storm, Sam's brother was drowned. He continued on alone. *There was no turning back and Sam continued alone.* *WASHER OVERBOARD & Lost at Sea.*

Sam stayed in California until he had saved \$5000. He wanted to stay and for ~~get~~ more, but he had enough to buy a fine plantation and he was becoming eager to get back to Theresa and his farming. He got back to Georgia in 1856.

Sam put in another crop in 1856. He kept his eyes open for a good place to buy a plantation, but nothing he found was what he wanted. Then he heard ~~about the new lands that were farther to the west.~~ *Eager for* ~~The fields in Georgia had been in cultivation for some time, and though they still grew cotton, production was less per acre than it used to be. Perhaps it would be better to move on to Mississippi to buy his plantation.~~ *new adventures, she talked Theresa into moving westward to find new land.* *BABY, JOHN ALISON Bailey.*

In 1858, the Baileys, now with a little son, Johnny, loaded up their belongings onto wagons, and taking the slaves that they had, they made the long trip to Mississippi.

Arriving in Lauderdale County, Samuel M. Bailey bought a plantation northwest of the county seat at Marion, ~~about a day's wagon trip from town.~~ *about 7 mi.* Located near the Philadelphia, or Decatur, road, he saw the opportunity a good general store and trading post would have. He built his first store on the bank of a small branch, which would make a good place for the wagoners to water their animals. His first love was farming, which he continued, but he also operated a cotton gin and a grist mill. In 1859, he put in a sawmill and probably sawed lumber for his home in his new mill. He established a post office in his store and the settlement that was the hub of all this activity was named Bailey, Miss.

Interrupting all this flow of good times and progress came the awful spectre of the Civil War. The year 1860 was a fine year for all the men, and even the ladies became caught up in the patriotic fervor for the South. As the men stood

\* It is not known which Brother made the trip with Sam.

about the store talking or sat at the fires in the wagon camps at night, all the talk were political. The talk at first was for secession, but after South Carolina fired the first shot on January 9, 1861, all the talk was of war.

There were political rallies and picnics and Mississippi started raising troops. The ladies started sewing grey uniforms for their gallant men to wear in the parades. As companies of men were raised and sent off to train for combat, Sam Bailey contributed money and goods to their cause. After the word came of the first big battle in Virginia at Manassas, Sam could no longer remain at home. In 1862 he joined the Confederate Army and went off to fight for the South. He enlisted in Company C, Forty-first Mississippi Regiment.

Samuel M. Bailey became Col. Bailey and fought in several of the major conflicts. At Chickamauga (Sept. 19-20, 1863) he was struck in the left hip by a shell and was placed in a hospital in Atlanta for two months. At the siege of Atlanta (July, 1864) he was shot with a minie-ball in the foot and was given a ninety days' furlough. Then it was back to the war where he remained until the surrender on April 9, 1865. Sam was paroled at Montgomery, Alabama.

Back to his home in Bailey, Sam had the grim task of rebuilding what he had lost. He was luckier than most; he had a store, he had his land, he had his wife and children. He had a little money and he started loaning it out to help his neighbor farmers get back on their feet. The farmers that were thrifty and were good managers could repay the loans with interest. Those that did not work or that did not know how to budget lost their farms.

One of the crop loans that Sam made was to J.W. Wells, over in Pine Springs. In October, 1869, Wells could not repay the loan and Sam Bailey had to take his land, which was the Southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 7, Range 15E.

Then came James M. Brown, a son of Sam's friend, Arthur Brown, of Marion. James Brown bought the land from Bailey, giving him a deed of trust. James was a teacher, and probably taught better than he farmed; he was used to having slaves to do all the work. He could not pay for the land and three years later in 1878 the land went back to Sam Bailey again. It wasn't until 1881 that Sam sold the same quarter section to William Weatherford. Weatherford gave Sam a Deed of Trust on the land and was able to pay it off. Weatherford had a sawmill in addition to farming. It was fast becoming impossible for farmers to make a living without additional means of support.

Samuel continued with his farming, although help was hard to get. There is a record in the Lauderdale County Court House, written during reconstruction days following the war when many blacks, freed slaves, were wandering about with nowhere to go, that reads as follows:

"30. In the matter of the petition of S.M. Bailey to apprentice freed minors, Margaret 15 years old, and Allen, 7 years old, on hearing of said petition and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said minors are under the age of 18 & 21 years and no father or mother & that said petitioner was the former owner of said minors, It is ordered by the court that said minors be apprenticed to said petitioner until they arrive at the age of 18 & 21 years, the clerk taking Bond in the sum of \$500 with good and sufficient security."

The 1870 Lauderdale County census shows the blacks Rufus Bailey 18, Allen Bailey 11 and Creecy Warren 16 living at the home of Col. Sam Bailey. Rufus

1. It was not Pine Springs at that time. The place was not named until 1891. It is called Pine Springs here to indicate the location of the land.
2. See Brown Family #2 and Wells Family, elsewhere in this book.

Aug 1865  
Sam m. Bailey & family  
joined Fellowship Church  
during a 9-day protracted  
meeting.

Oct 1869  
Fellowship Church  
Bro. Bailey charged with using  
profane language

June 1870  
Sam states he had been  
drinking to excess &  
he was sorry. Forgiven.

must have seemed like a member of the family to Sam Bailey. Sam had bought Rufus and his sister, Malissa, back in North Carolina when they were children and had brought them to Mississippi back in 1857. Malissa had married a man named Gillaspie, believed to have belonged to A.W. Gillaspie before emancipation.

On July 29, 1887, Sam's faithful wife, Theresa, died. She had been with him through many trials and adventures and he must have felt he was losing not only a wife and lover, but his best friend. She had born him four children: two sons and two daughters, which are listed below. She was buried at Fellowship.

In February, 1890, Col. Bailey was married for a second time, to Mrs. Irene Walker, the widow of William Walker. She was the former Miss Irene Jemison, born and reared in Alabama. Irene had a seventeen year old son, David J. Walker, from her first marriage.

Col. Bailey was a Baptist and attended Fellowship Baptist Church north of his home, but his second wife belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bailey was a long-time member of the Masonic Lodge. The post office was in his store and the Bailey community was named for him. He died at age 68, a respected member of the community. He was buried beside his Theresa at Fellowship Baptist Church.

The Bailey Store is still in operation at this writing, 1987, and is owned by Col. Bailey's great-grandson, Leon Bailey, Jr.

Children:

I. JOHN ALISON BAILEY

Born: April 15, 1858, LaGrange, Ga Died: Nov. 8, 1928, Bailey, Mississippi.  
Married: Miss Walterine G. McClung (1857-1913), at Kenilworth Plantation, St. Bernard Parish, La. on Dec. 11, 1878.

Born in Georgia, John was six months old when his parents brought him to Lauderdale County, Miss. He attended Cooper Institute at Lauderdale, Miss. where he graduated in 1878, the same year that he was married to Miss McClung.

John studied law under John W. Smith of Meridian for several months, but then went back to his first love, farming. He owned 800 acres near Topton, in Lauderdale County, half of which was under cultivation. His principle crops were cotton and fruit; he had large orchards of apple and pear trees and had a fine variety of peaches.

A member of the Masonic fraternity, he was also affiliated with the Democratic party. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1890. He was an active member of the Farmers' Alliance, and was a lecturer of Lauderdale County.

John was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church, but was buried at Magnolia Cemetery in Meridian when he died in 1928. He was 70 when he died.

Children: (All born at Topton, Lauderdale Co, Miss.)

1. DAISY G. BAILEY 1880-1965, m. Charles Hobgood (1873-1946)
2. S. MONROE BAILEY 1882-1935, m. Mabel Clara Pigford (b. 1882), Oct. 8, 1903, Lockhart. Lived at Marion, *Bur. Lockhart Cem.*

Children:

- A. Sam M. Bailey 1904- m. Kathleen Martin
- B. Claude Scott Bailey 1906, m. Pauline McRoy, 1910.
- C. Maybelle Bailey 1908, m. Dr. John E. Baxter
- D. Walterine Bailey 1908-1911, Three years old, *Bur Lockhart.*
- E. Cecil Bernard Bailey 1912-

1. See Bailey Family #2, elsewhere in this book.

*Sept 1890  
John A. Bailey granted  
letter of dismission from  
Fellowship Church.*

3. ANNA T. BAILEY 1883-1909, m. J. Edward Cook, 1901, Pushmataha, Ala.  
Children:  
A. Thresa Cook 1903-1924 Wis, m. J. Howard (b.1897 Wis), in 1924, Hattiesburg.  
B. Edward L. Cook 1905-\_\_\_\_, m. (1) Eva Duncan (b 1906, Inverness, Ms.,  
div 1933 (2) Agnes Rayfield (b1908 Al) on Mar.24, 1933, Aliceville, Ala.
4. LEON M.T. BAILEY 1885-1919, m. Valdez Talbert (b1900), Nov.16, 1924  
Children:  
A. Leon McClung Bailey, Jr. 1926- m. Catherine Miller (1927), Oct.4, 1947
5. CLAUDE ANGLIN BAILEY 1887-1897, Ten years old.
6. CELESTE BAILEY 1889-d/Tenn, m. Audley C. King (1886 Tn) 1911, Bailey, Ms.  
Children:  
A. Audley Bailey King 1913 Ca- m. Dora Sauls, 1942, Charleston, SC.  
B. James E. King 1916-d/Tn, m. Ellen Wilkeson (1918 Oh), 1943, Durham, NC.
7. CARLOTTA BAILEY 1891-1945, m. Frank K. Etheridge (1887), 1913, Meridian, Ms.  
Children:  
A. Frank K. Etheridge, Jr. 1914- m. Alma Brook (1914), 1936, Jackson, Ms.  
B. Carlotta Etheridge 1919- m. Benjamin Clayton (1911), 1935, Decatur, Ms.  
C. Mary Castle Etheridge 1920-1927. Seven years old.
8. AZALEA W. BAILEY 1892-1942 La, m. J.H. Covington (1883 Ms), Jan 14, 1914  
Children:  
A. Walterine Covington 1915- m. Steele Halle (b1910 La), 1941, Shreveport, La.  
B. Beverly Covington 1918 m. Ellen Estelle Bernard (B1924 La), 1950, La  
C. Marion Covington 1922 m. John Earl Ferguson, (b1920 La), 1942, Dallas.
9. JAMES PRESTON BAILEY 1894-1931, m. Johnnie Walker (1896 Kemper Co), 1915.
10. WALTERINE E. BAILEY 1898, m. Sylvester C. Splengler, 1917, Meridian.  
Children:  
A. Sylvia Splengler 1919 La- m. Allen Arowell, July 20, 1939, Santa Fe, NM  
B. Frances Splengler 1893 La, m. Booker Newton Jargie, 1949, Alexandria, La.
11. OMER A BAILEY 1897, m. Charles Tabor (1888 Pa), 1924, Shreveport, La.
12. JOHN A. BAILEY, JR. 1890-1949, m. Celeste Fontaine (1900), 1922, Meridian.  
Children:  
A. Elizabeth Omera Bailey 1923 Mich-m. Milford Jones, 1946, Meridian.  
B. John A. Bailey 1925 Mich-m. Jane Ponds (1921 Mdn) 1945, Deland, Fla.

## II. JAMES PRESTON BAILEY, M.D.

Born: June 25, 1860, Lauderdale Co, Ms. Died: June 7, 1917, Bur. Fellowship Ch.

Married: (1) M.E. Roberts (s), Laud. Co, Ms (2) NINA Mahan APRIL 10, 1888, L. Co.

A physician, James Bailey graduated from the medical college at Louisville, Kentucky in 1882 and then returned to Bailey to practice medicine.

Dr. Bailey testified in Chancery Court/Lauderdale Co. on Nov.19, 1900, when Seaborn Smith of Pine Springs tried, unsuccessfully, to have John Smith's will set aside. Dr. Bailey said that he was Smith's doctor when the will was written in 1886 and his mind was clear when he wrote it.

Children: ~~None~~

## III. ANNA L. BAILEY

Born: 18\_\_\_\_, Lauderdale Co, Ms. Died: Before 1892.

Married:

Nothing is known of this daughter. She was not living 1892.

## IV. RUTH E. BAILEY

Born: After 1860, Lauderdale Co. Died: Before 1892

Married: (?)

who's B'day 1882  
Nov 11, 1882

Samuel Claiborne Bailey was born "over the river" in Arkansas, not far from Memphis, Tennessee, <sup>soon</sup> just after the South surrendered <sup>to the North in 1865</sup> ~~in 1865~~. (b. 11, Nov.) His father, Robert S. Bailey, died when young Sam was in his ~~late~~ teens, and Sam, <sup>with his brothers & sisters</sup> came down to Lauderdale Co. to live with his uncle, Col. Sam'l M. Bailey <sup>at Bailey's store</sup>. Sam, <sup>when his father died,</sup> was still a minor and his Uncle Sam, <sup>SAW to his education,</sup> became his guardian, and sent him ~~ward to school~~ <sup>young</sup> Sam was living with his Uncle at Bailey in the 1880 census.

~~After Sam finished school he married Miss Georgia Clyde Gunn, who lived near Bailey Store and his uncle helped the young couple buy a farm in Pine Springs. [S½ SW¼, Sec. 16]. Sam and Georgia built a house on their farm near Okatibbee Creek, on the south side of today's Allen Swamp Road.~~

~~Sam C. Bailey became the postman for Pine Springs. When Rural Free Delivery was started, Sam C. Bailey drove his mail buggy to the post office at Bailey Store to pick up the mail, and delivered it to the residents of Route 1, Bailey, which included Pine Springs.~~

After Sam finished school he married Miss Georgia Clyde Gunn, ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Georgia was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gunn, <sup>gunn at Bailey</sup> who lived at Bailey, and the wedding took place at their home on Aug. 20, 1886.

Sam got a job with the post office, and delivered mail from Meridian out to the stations out in the county. He traveled to Meridian in <sup>the mail wagon</sup> his buggy to pick up sacks of mail, which he delivered to the stations at Bailey, Bozeman (Pine Springs), and perhaps others. <sup>The mail wagon was a light canvas-covered wagon used for mail.</sup> When the Bozeman Post office merged with Bailey Post Office, and Pine Springs became RFD # 1, Bailey, he became the postman and delivered the mail to all the mailboxes along the road on his route. Pine Springs was included in Rt. 1, Bailey.

<sup>In 1881</sup> Sam and Georgia bought land <sup>Near his sister, Ella, who was married to Frank Lowe & lived in their home.</sup> in Pine Springs. ~~They built a house in the community.~~ They owned some land along Okatibbee Creek in Sec. 17, but their <sup>house was</sup> ~~house was~~ on the main part of their farm, which was in Sec. 16. They <sup>lived</sup> ~~lived~~ on the south side of <sup>bridge</sup> (today's Allen Swamp Road, near Okatibbee Creek. [S½ SW¼, Sec. 16])

Samuel C. Bailey was a Mason, and was active in the Suqualena Lodge. He <sup>was</sup> ~~became~~ a Master Mason and <sup>Became the Grand Conquerer at Suqualena, holding a high degree.</sup> held a high degree in the Suqualena Lodge. He and Georgia had four children when they moved to Pine Springs, and then had six more born at their home in Sec. 16. They were:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Robert Preston Bailey, 1887            | 6. Luther Norwood Bailey, 1896    |
| 2. Julian Cully Bailey, 1889              | 7. Samuel Fred "Sam" Bailey, 1898 |
| 3. Earle Lafayette Bailey, 1890           | 8. James Lamar Bailey, 1901       |
| 4. Luella <del>Ophelia</del> Bailey, 1892 | 9. Margaret Anne Bailey, 1903     |
| 5. Clara Ophelia Bailey, 1894             | 10. Vivian Ruth Bailey, 1906.     |

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# Albert "AB" BAILEY

BORN: ATLANTA, GA

DIED: in House FIRE -

MARRIED: <sup>dan of THOMAS & ROSA</sup> (1) WILLIS STENNIS, (B. 1855) <sup>"mollie"</sup> (2) MARY ANTOINETTE

LAND: 1892 TAX ROLL: AB BAILEY - SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec 11  
E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SENE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> - Sec 10

## CHILDREN

(1ST WIFE'S)  
[1] HARRIET BAILEY 1864-

(m) GEORGE WILLIAMS

[2] JOHN BAILEY 1867-

(m) \_\_\_\_\_

[3] ALVIN BAILEY 1870-1946

(m) MATTIE BAILEY (UNRELATED)

[4] EMERY BAILEY 1872

(m) MAGALINE BLANKS of Daleville

[5] WILLIE BAILEY 1873

(m) ELIZA BAILEY (UNRELATED) <sup>WORKED FOR</sup> MRS. DABBS

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2 ~~WILLIE BAILEY 1873~~

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## School Census 1885

Abt. Bailey:

(1) John 17

(2) ALVIN 14

(3) Emery - 12

(4) Willie 10

(5) guardian of Robert Jackson

# RUFUS BAILEY

BORN: ATLANTA, GA., 1850(?)

DIED:

MARRIED: Phillis Gallepsy (B1849) - who said Pop. Spgs Ch. Burned

\* WW II Vet  
WW I Vet  
Korea

1892 TAX ROLL: RUFUS BAILEY - EY2 SE 1/4, Sec 10; 80 AC

CHILDREN: [5]

## I. TENNESSEE BAILEY 1879 -

(M) RICHARD PRUITT, <sup>OF KEMPER Co.</sup> LIVED ON KING Rd.

RICHARD KILLED/KICKED BY HORSE. TENN.

WORKED FOR AUNT JUEL, did NOT REMARRY

1. OTIS PRUITT 19 - 1988

M. ESTHER SPEARS, LIVED/MERIDIAN

2. PHILLIS PRUITT - 1909 -

M. FRED WALKER, LIVES <sup>INTERSECTION of</sup> Balmhill Rd.

3. LONNIE PRUITT 191 - <sup>UNMARRIED.</sup> LIVES/MDN

## II. NANCY JANE BAILEY

M. ROGER "ROG" DARDEN <sup>LIVED/KING Rd.</sup> well 1992

1. JESTHAN DARDEN 1908 - 1970

(M) ALLENE SPEARS, LIVED/MDN.

2. RUFUS DARDEN

(M) CATHERINE TRUSSELL -

3. WALTER DARDEN <sup>WORKED OWEN & STOCK 1920</sup>

M. FLORA DARDEN

4. NOLON DARDEN 1918 - 1918

737-2045 5. ETHEL DARDEN 1920 -

M. WILLIAM EDWARD STENNIS

## III. MARY ELIZA BAILEY

(M) WILLIAM "WILLIE" THOMAS of Kemper Co.

OWNED FARM where KING Rd. CROSSES 495

1. OTIS THOMAS

(M) LOUISE <sup>MAD 9 children</sup> (1) RICHARDSON (2) MONROE

2. HAROLD THOMAS

(M) GLADYS - of Petersburg, VA.

VET/WW II  
U.S. ARMY, RET.  
WARRANT OFF.

LIVES IN  
VA

3. EVIE D. THOMAS

(M) J. C. COLLIER <sup>d. 1983</sup> of Louisville, MS / <sup>737-2491</sup> LIVES BAILEY

4. EARLEE THOMAS

(M) JOHN L. PEYTON of Kemper Co.

737-2047  
WW II VET

5. WILLIAM ALEXANDER THOMAS

(M) LOIS WILLIAMS of MDN. LIVES/N.H.

Sgt. U.S. ARMY  
CAREER

## IV. ANZIE <sup>BRUNETTA</sup> BAILEY

(M) (1) WILLIE STANCIL (2) LEE HANNIBAL <sup>he had children</sup> HANNIBALS

STANCIL'S  
(1) JAMES P. STANCIL 1919 - 1945  
W. W. II KIA

Pvt. QM. Truck Regt.

(2) GRACIE M. BLANKS

(3) JERRY M. ROBERTS <sup>W. W. II VET</sup> ALFREDA

(4) OREE - d. 7-8 YRS 2005, FRANK 1912 - 1967

(5) DELEON M. GREENWOOD <sup>W. W. II VET</sup> JOHNNIE MAE

7 LEONARD

## V. ROBERT BAILEY - d. About 9 yrs old



Samuel Claiborne Bailey born November 11, 1865-died June 20, 1915

Georgia Clyde Gunn, born June 10, 1869- died December 11, 1929  
married August 20, 1886 at home Bailey Miss.

1 Robert Preston Bailey born July 4, 1887

2 Julian Cully Bailey. born February 25, 1889; died October 26, 1941

3 Earle Lafayette Bailey born September 22, 1890

4 Luella Bailey born August 16, 1892

5 Clara Aphelia Bailey born March 25, 1894

6 Luther Norwood Bailey born April 17, 1896 died 1958

7 Samuel Fred Bailey born September 8, 1898

8 James Lamar Bailey born January 17, 1901. died 1955 in Laurel Miss.

9 Margaret Anne Bailey born May 3, 1903

10 Vivian Ruth Bailey. born December 1, 1906

① Robert Preston Bailey married to Louise Cross of Enterprise Miss. June 2, 1912  
Robert Preston Bailey Jr. born July 24, 1915

Married Shirley Fortenberry of Lumberton Miss in 1940. Children of this union  
were Joyce Louise Bailey married Terry Hinton of Bogalusa, La., 1 son, Paul  
age 2 1/2 years. Judith Ann Bailey married Lt. Kieth J. Neal of Adams N.Y.  
Robert Walter Bailey. Meridian

② Julian Cully Bailey born February 25, 1889  
married to Mary Lula Funnels, Jackson Miss. The children of this union were  
Virginia Bailey who married C.A. Walker, Mary Ann Bailey

③ Earle Lafayette Bailey married Lucille Howard of Memphis Tennessee.  
Lucille Bailey married Frank Harbut, Washington State.

④ Luella Bailey married Sillard M. Martin both of Meridian

⑤ Clara Aphelia Bailey married W. A. Griffin, Meridian. William Samuel  
Griffis married Mary Beth Holly Springs, Miss

Peggy Jean Griffis married Col H. E. McCormick New York. The children of  
this union were Cheryl McCormick, Howard E. McCormick Jr. William Griffis  
McCormick

⑥ Luther Norwood Bailey married Evelyn Bear

Blaine Bailey married James Grustadtor

⑦ Luther N. Bailey, Jr.

Samuel Fred Bailey, married Eunice Ferfuson

Joan Bailey married T.E. Allen

children: Tommie Allen  
William Allen  
Rebecca Allen

Samuel C. Bailey married Alice McLemore

children: Samuel Fred Bailey  
Jane Bailey

⑧ James Lamar Bailey married Ruth Stinson. Second marriage to Hayette Howard

Georgia Gayle Bailey

⑨ Margaret Anne Bailey married W. Elmer Kittrell  
Ruth Kittrell married Chas L. Moore

⑩ Vivian Ruth Bailey married Walter Ray Crenshaw. IN <sup>Oct<sup>28</sup></sup> 1928, Laud. Co. By Rev. R.S. LARKIN  
Walter Ray Crenshaw, Jr. married Judith Aldrich

### FAMILY OF JERELDON BAILEY MILES

Jereldon Bailey was born in North Mississippi on December 28, 1887.  
Daughter of Robert Shanklin Bailey and Eliza Ann Thompson Bailey. Married  
James Franklin Miles, son of William Jasper Miles and Mary Ann McDonald Miles  
August 14, 1887 in the home of Col. S. M. Bailey, Bailey, Miss.

### CHILDREN'S BIRTHS

Linna Lee Miles, born December 26, 1889  
Annie Pearl Miles, born December 10, 1891  
James Malcolm Miles, born October 23, 1894  
William Jasper Miles, born March 21, 1899  
Robert Ernest Miles, born November 6, 1906

### MARRIAGES

Linna Lee Miles to Wilson Allen Moore, November 10, 1910, Meridian, Miss.  
Annie Pearl Miles to Ernest W. Thompson, September 23, 1919, Meridian, Miss.  
James Malcolm to Mamie Bishop, December 31, 1913, Meridian, Miss.  
William Jasper Miles to Grayce Kehney, January 19, 1922, Meridian, Miss.  
Robert Ernest Miles to Mollie Marjorie Sharman, November 10, 1935, Meridian  
Miss.

### GRANDCHILDREN

Allen Raymond Moore, son of Linna and Wilson Moore  
James Samuel Moore, son of Linna and Wilson Moore  
Nell Everett Thompson, daughter of Annie Pearl and Ernest Thompson  
Barbara Joan Miles, daughter of William J. and Grayce Miles  
Dorothy Nell Miles, daughter of Robert E. and Mollie Marjorie Miles  
Robert Sharman Miles, son of Robert E. and Mollie Marjorie Miles  
Mamie Clarice Miles, daughter of J. Malcolm and Mamie Miles

## MARRIAGES

James S. Moore to Evelyn Slaughter  
Nell Everett Thompson to James Dement  
Barbara Jean to Lester Robin  
Dorothy Nell to Anthony J. Clark  
Robert Sharman Miles to Judy Latting  
Mamie Clarice Miles to Calvin Addington

## GREAT GRANDCHILDREN BIRTHS

James Samuel Moore, Jr. January 13, 1944  
Kenneth Ervin Moore, April 30, 1947  
Gary A. Moore, April 11, 1951  
Richard Stacey Moore, February 2, 1959  
Margene Ann Dement, ~~April~~ December 19, 1931  
John Ernest Dement, April 29, 1944  
Carrol Addington, August 27, 1944  
Jean Addington, August 21,  
Peggy Addington, August 17  
Susan Addington, January 9

## GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Robert Edward Bullock, March 11, 1963  
Jamie Hodge Bullock, December 29, 1965  
Tracy Elizabeth Moore, January 17, 1966  
Albert Michael Miles, January 31, 1966

## DEATHS

James Franklin Miles, April 17, 1944  
Jereldon Bailey Miles, June 25, 1945  
Allen Raymond Moore, May 4, 1914  
Wilson Allen Moore, May 1, 1963

## Bailey MARRIAGES

### MEN

J. W. BAILEY - SARAH COLUMN	1869
R. H. BAILEY - MAGGIE DEMMING	1871
J. A. BAILEY - H. J. COVINGTON	1877
<del>R. W. BAILEY - A. S. LOVE</del>	<del>1880</del>
<del>J. P. BAILEY<sup>(Dr Bailey?)</sup> - M. E. ROBERTS</del>	<del>1882</del>
R. C. BAILEY - MARY L. OLIVER	1882
A. S. BAILEY - GERTRUDE HENDERSON	1884
<del>S. E. BAILEY - G. C. GUNN</del>	<del>1886</del>
W. J. BAILEY - ELLA THOMPSON	1888
A. BAILEY - ANNIE COX	1891
V. C. BAILEY - ANNIE WILLIAMS	1891
C. W. BAILEY - CARRIE C. EAKENS	1894
L. L. BAILEY - SULA JOHNSON	1897
J. E. BAILEY - VESTALIA DOVE	1899
C. W. BAILEY - MARY A. HALSELL	1901
<del>SAM BAILEY - MABEL C. PIGFORD</del>	<del>1903</del>
G. M. BAILEY - LUCILE E. COLLINS	1909

J.E. BAILEY - EDNA McARTHUR - 1909  
~~JAMES P. BAILEY - JOHNIE P. WALKER - 1915~~  
<sup>Tom BAILEY?</sup>  
 T.L. BAILEY - NELLIE I. MASSEY - 1918  
 ALLEN E. BAILEY - ALIENE V. SCHLAGER - 1918  
~~PRESTON BAILEY - RUBY SANDERFORD - 1919~~  
 L.L. BAILEY - \_\_\_\_\_ MUNGER - 1920  
~~JOHN A. BAILEY - LOIS C. FONTAINE - 1922~~  
 C.J. BAILEY - MARY L. RENNELS - 1923  
 D.W. BAILEY - MABEL TRAYLOR - 1923  
 JAMES L. BAILEY - RUTH STINSON - 1923  
~~L.M.T. BAILEY - VALDEZ TALBERT - 1924~~  
 T.W. BAILEY - ANNE CLEVELAND - 1924

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ment, in which he served ably and effectively. The most important battle in which he participated was that at Jackson, Miss. While he was absent in the war, his wife had removed with her family to Crystal Springs, and there he went after peace had been declared, and, having previously served as apprentice to the carpenter's trade, he now turned his attention to contracting and building, and for a number of years he was a prosperous merchant at Crystal Springs. He was connected with the Masonic lodge of Crystal Springs and of lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias of Crystal Springs, of which he was a charter member. He and his entire family are members of the Baptist church. He is a man who stands high in the community, and is heartily liked and respected by the people at large, not only on account of his fine old family, of which he is justly proud, but also upon his own merits as a man and citizen.

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Col. S. M. Bailey, Bailey, Miss., was born in Cleveland county, N. C., December 8, 1829, and is a son of John and Ruth (Linton) Bailey, natives of North Carolina. The parents were reared and married in their native state, and lived there until they had eight children. In 1853 they removed to Forsyth county, Ga., where they purchased a plantation. The father died there in 1864. He and his wife were members of the Baptist church. They had nine children born to them, seven of whom are living. Colonel Bailey is the only one residing in Mississippi. He came to Lauderdale county in 1858, and located on the farm where he is now living. He was but nineteen years old when he began life for himself, choosing the occupation of farming. In 1850 he was married to Terrissa J. Anglin, of Gwinnette county, Ga. Two years after his marriage he was caught in the mighty tide of emigration that swept to the Pacific coast, upon the discovery of gold in California, and remained there until 1856. When he had saved \$5,000 in gold he returned to Georgia, and for one year tilled the soil of his native state. He then removed to Mississippi. Colonel and Mrs. Bailey have had born to them four children: John A., James P., Anna L. and Ruth E. The two daughters are deceased. The mother died July 29, 1887. She was a worthy member of the Baptist church. Colonel Bailey was married, a second time, to Mrs. Irene Walker, widow of William Walker, in February, 1890. She had one son by her first marriage, David J., a promising young man of eighteen years. Mrs. Bailey's maiden name was Jemison, and she was born and reared in Alabama. In 1862 Colonel Bailey enlisted in company C, Forty-first Mississippi infantry, and took a part in many of the most noted engagements of the conflict. At Chickamauga he was struck on the left hip by a shell, and was disabled two months; during this time he was in the hospital at Atlanta, Ga. At the siege of Atlanta he was shot with a minie-ball in the foot, and had a ninety days' furlough in consequence of this wound. He was paroled at Montgomery, Ala., after which he returned to his home, and resumed his agricultural occupations. He has also been interested in the milling business. He has been on the plantation where he now lives for thirty years. He is well and favorably known throughout the county, and is highly esteemed for his many excellent traits of character. He is a member of the Baptist church, while his wife belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has been associated with that body for the past thirty years. He has never aspired to any political notoriety, but has discharged his duties as a private citizen with fidelity to his convictions of right and wrong. John A. Bailey, the elder son of Colonel Bailey, was born in Gwinnette county, Ga., April 15, 1858, and was brought by his parents to Mississippi at the age of six months. He has, therefore, lived all his life in Lauderdale county. He was graduated from Cooper institute in 1878, and the same year he was united in marriage to Miss Walterine McClung, of Louisiana. Seven children have been born of this union: Daisy, Monroe, Anna, Leon, Claude, Celeste,

and an infant not yet named. Mr. Bailey has made farming his occupation through life, although at one time he contemplated the study of law, and read under the direction of Capt. John W. Smith, of Meridian, for several months. He abandoned the idea, and has made a marked success of his farming operations. He owns eight hundred acres of land, and has about half of it under excellent cultivation. His principal crops are cotton and fruit; he has a large orchard of apple and pear trees, and a fine variety of peaches; he also raises small fruits in abundance. Mr. Bailey is a member of the Baptist church, while his wife belongs to the Episcopal church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and affiliates with the Democratic party. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1890. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and is lecturer of Lauderdale county. He is in every way worthy of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the county. James P. Bailey, the second son of the Colonel, is a practicing physician at the town of Bailey. He was graduated from the medical college at Louisville, Ky., in 1882, and has since built up a fine practice at Bailey, and in the surrounding neighborhood. Colonel Bailey owns one thousand acres of good land, six hundred of which he has well improved and in a good state of cultivation. Before the war he was in good circumstances, and owned a number of slaves.

Samuel C. Bains, Vaiden, Miss., is a native of Alabama, born in Tuscaloosa county, January 15, 1821. The Rev. James Bains, his father, was born, reared and educated in South Carolina; he became a minister in the Baptist church, and in 1827 he removed to Mississippi, and settled in what was then the Choctaw nation, where he did the work of a pioneer preacher for two years, being called at the end of that time to his eternal home; his wife survived him until 1848; she was married, a second time, to a Mr. Stigler. The family of Mr. Bains consisted of three sons and one daughter, Samuel C. being the youngest and only surviving member. He grew to manhood in Holmes county, where he received his education. He remained with his mother until he had attained his majority, and then started out in life upon his own responsibility. In 1849 he embarked in the mercantile trade at Franklin, Holmes county, where he sold goods for a period of ten years, the three years following that being passed in Choctaw county. In 1861, when there was a call for men to go to the defense of the country, he abandoned his private interests and raised a company of one hundred and forty men, known as the Vaiden artillery; he was made captain of this company, and did valiant service throughout the entire war. In the battles of Corinth and Shiloh he made a very gallant stand, and he was also in the siege of Vicksburg, where he was taken prisoner. He was afterward exchanged and rejoined his army, and participated in the siege of Mobile. After the war he again took up business pursuits, and until 1888 was in the mercantile trade. He began life at the bottom of the ladder, but by good management and naturally fine qualifications he has attained a position of which any man might be proud. In Carroll county he has been called to many offices of trust and responsibility, and has exhibited an executive ability far above the average. He was first married in Holmes county in 1849, his wife dying at the end of one year. In 1852 he was united to Miss Henrietta Sample, a daughter of Washington Sample. She died in 1872, having had born to her seven sons: Lee holds a government position in Washington, D. C.; George is a druggist in Birmingham, Ala.; four sons are engaged in commercial pursuits at Bessemer, Ala., and the youngest is a student at home. Mr. Bains married his present wife at Greenwood, in 1874—Mrs. Florence Peebles, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Peebles, of Greenwood, and daughter of Dr. E. R. McLean, who was a prominent physician at Greenwood for many years, and a pioneer of the place. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and one of its liberal supporters. He was a most excellent man in every respect, and one of



## ROBERT SHAKLIN BAILEY

Born in Cleveland County, North Carolina in the first decade of the 1800s, ROBERT SHANKLIN BAILEY was the fifth child of JOHN AND RUTH (WRAY) BAILEY, natives of North Carolina, as named on first page of this Bailey history. Robert was a younger brother of Col. Samuel M. Bailey who came to Lauderdale County, Mississippi in 1857.

Robert Bailey was in his teen years when his parents moved to their new plantation in Forsyth County, Georgia. When he became a young man he married and was living in Gainsville, Georgia in 1857 when his oldest child, James Malcolm Bailey, was born. We do not know the name of Robert's wife, but it is likely that she was from Gainsville, in Hall County, Ga. (Forsyth and Hall, neighboring counties, were both at one time part of Cherokee County.)

By 1859, Robert had migrated to Arkansas where his next two children, Walter (b.1859) and Samuel (b.1865) were born. As the birthplaces of his other children are not known, we know nothing else of Robert Bailey.

Family tradition has it that Robert Shaklin Bailey was from 'north Mississippi': perhaps he moved across the Mississippi River from Arkansas after the Civil War. By 1880, his children showed up here in Lauderdale County, as evidenced by census, deed and marriage records. It is not known if his children were brought here by Robert or if Robert had died and they came here to be near their Uncle, Col. Bailey, who lived at Bailey in Lauderdale County.

We do not know if Robert ever lived in Lauderdale County or not.

Children:

### I. JAMES MALCOLM BAILEY

Born: 1857, Gainsville, Hall Co, Ga. Died:

Married: (1) Miss Sara Elizabeth Smith (2) Miss Mattie Baker

It is believed that James did not come to Lauderdale County with his younger brothers and sisters. He probably lived in or near Memphis, Tennessee, or returned there, as his younger children all lived in Memphis. He had four children from his first wife, Elizabeth, who died. He then married Mattie and had four more children.

Children:

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Fred W. Bailey | 5. Lucille Bailey |
| 2. Sam C. Bailey  | 6. Lena Bailey    |
| 3. Vernon Bailey  | 7. Robert Bailey  |
| 4. E. E. Bailey   | 8. James Bailey   |

### II. R. W. WALTER BAILEY

Born: 1859, Arkansas

Died:

Married: Miss Agnes G. Love, 1880, Lauderdale County, Miss. She was a dau of William M. and Agness Love, natives of SC who settled near Gumlog in 1840s.

In the 1880 census, R.W. Bailey was boarding with Stanley Vastine (Vas) Byrd in the Polly house located on the Gibbons farm in Section 3, Pine Springs.

Later that same year, Walter married Agness Love of Gumlog and they made their home in Smith County, Mississippi.

Children: Unknown.

### III. SAMUEL CALIBORNE BAILEY

Born: Nov. 11, 1865, Arkansas

Died: June 20, 1915, Bu. Semmes Cem. Mosby Rd.

Married: Miss Georgia Clyde Gunn (1869-1929) on Aug. 20, 1886, Bailey, Ms.

Born in Arkansas within the year the Civil War ended, Sam Bailey came to Lauderdale County. He married when he was 21 years old to Georgia Gunn.

In 1885 he was 5, living in home of Col. Sam Bailey, his guardian

Children of ROBERT SHANK BAILEY

James Malcolm Bailey born 1857, Gainesville, Georgia

Walter Bailey of Smith Co.

Samuel C. Bailey of Lauderdale Co.

Ella Lome (Mrs. Joe Love) Bailey, Memphis Tenn. ~~1887~~

Dr. D.J. Miles, Bailey Meridian B. 1897,

Willie Bailey Hobgood ~~Keweenaw~~ Marion

John Bailey

Children of James Malcolm Bailey and Wife who was Miss Sara Elizaneth Smith

Fred W., Sam C., Vernon, and E. E. Bailey. Mother of the children named

above died. To the second marriage to Miss Mattie Baker were born:

Mucille, Lena, Roberta James. All of these now live in Memphis, Tenn.

## BAILEY FAMILY TREE

### GREAT-GREAT GRANDPARENTS:

Samuel Bailey- b. 1769 in North Carolina  
d. 1856 in Forsyth County, Ga.

John Bailey Native of North Carolina  
b. about 1800  
d. about July 1864, Forsyth County, N.C.

Married Rutherford County, N.C. 2/13/1827  
Ruth Wray native of North Carolina

Leander Simpson Bailey

> Samuel Monree Bailey

John Bailey

Preston Bailey

> Robert J. Bailey (Shanklin)

Dr. James W. Bailey

Jane Bailey Ellis

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bailey Looper

Julius Bailey

Children of Leander Simpson

Julius Bailey

Claude Bailey

Cummins, Ga.

Lillian (Lily) Bailey Looper

James J. Bailey

Maggie Bailey Wells

Oscar Bailey

Viena, Ga.

Mary Bailey Robinson

Near El Paso, Texas

### GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Samuel Monroe Bailey- b. Dec. 8, 1829- Rutherford County, N.C.  
d. Feb. 2, 1897- Bailey Miss.  
buried, Pace's Church Cemetery

Married 1850- Gwinette County, Ga.  
Theresa J. Anglin b. Oct. 16, 1833- LaGrange, Ga.  
d. July 28, 1887- Bailey Miss.  
buried, Pace's Church Cemetery

### GRANDPARENTS:

John Alison Bailey b. Apr. 15, 1858- LaGrange, Ga.  
d. Nov. 8, 1928- Bailey, Miss.  
buried, Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Miss.

Married: Dec. 11, 1878- Kenilworth Plantation, St. Bernard Parish, La.

Walterine G. McClung- b. Sept 7, 1857- Jomer (Hauma) La.  
d. Feb. 21, 1913- Bailey, Miss.  
buried, Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Miss.

### CHILDREN

I. Daisy G. Bailey- b. June 11, 1880- Topton, Miss.

- d, July 14, 1965-Marion Miss.
- Married: June 13, 1896- Meridian, Miss.
- Chas. D. Hobgood- b, Apr. 22, 1873- Topton, Miss.  
d, Feb. 3, 1946- Marion, Miss.  
buried, Lockhart, Miss.
- A. Son:  
Roland B. -b, May 14, 1911-Marion, Miss.  
d, July 8, 1911-Marion, Miss.  
buried Lockhart, Miss.
11. S. Monroe Bailey- b, Mar. 13, 1882-Topton, Miss.  
d, May 17, 1935-Marion, Miss.  
buried, Lockhart, Miss.
- Married: Oct. 8, 1903-Lockhart, Miss.
- Mabel Clara Pigford- b, Aug. 16, 1882-Lockhart, Miss.
- A. Sam M. Bailey- b-Aug-16Oct. 30, 1904-Bailey Miss.  
Married: Nov. 28, 1927-Meridian, Miss.
- Kathleen Martign- b, Nov. 25, 1909-Meridian, Miss.
1. Joann Bailey- b, Sept. 2, 1928-Birmingham, Ala.  
Married Nov. 23, 1949-Meridian, Miss.
- James B. Anderson-b. Aug. 29, 1927- Birmingham, Ala.  
a. Janet Bailey Anderson-b, Sept. 13, 1950 Meridian, Miss.  
b. James Barnwell Anderson-b, Jan 10, 1952-Meridian, Miss.  
c. Tina Kathleen Anderson-b, Nov. 20, 1959-Meridian, Miss.
- B. Claude Scott Bailey- b, Sept. 28, 1906-Bailey, Miss.  
Married Oct 1, 1933-Meridian, Miss.
- Pauline McRoy-b, Apr. 4, 1910-Bailey Meridian, Miss.
1. C. Scott, Jr. b, March 22, 1939Meridian, Miss.  
Married June 14, 1961, Livingston, Ala.
- Mary Kat Barker-b, June 2, 1941-Meridian, Miss.  
a. Mary Katherine Bailey-b, Mar. 20, 1962-Meridian, Miss.
- C. Maybelle-b, Oct. 3, 1908-Bailey, Miss.  
Married May 23, 1933-Marion, Miss.
- Dr. John E. Baxter-b, Aug. May 31, 1897-Meridian, Miss.
1. John E. Jr. b, Aug 29, 1937-Meridian, Miss.
2. James Bailey, b, July 8, 1941-Marion, Miss.  
Married: Dec. 29, 1962-Marion, Miss.
- Edna Meadows-b, Feb. 27, 1942-Richton, Miss.
- D. Walterine-b, Oct. 3, 1908-Bailey, Miss.  
d, Oct. 10, 1911-Marion, Miss.  
buried: Lockhart, Miss.
- E. Cecil Bernard- b, Sept. 5, 1912, Marion, Miss.
111. Annie T.-b, Dec. 3, 1883-Topton, Miss.  
Married: July 31, 1901-Topton, Miss.
- J. Edward Cook-b, June 20, 1880-Pushmataha, Ala.  
d, Oct. 9, 1909-Bailey, Miss.  
buried: Magnolia, Cemetery, Meridian, Miss.
- A. Theresa-b, Jan. 11, 1903-Meridian, Miss.  
Married: Jan 24, 1921-Hattiesburg, Miss.
- J. Howard-b, 1897-Madison, Wis. d, 1924, Madison, Wis.
1. Dorothy Elise-b, Dec. 10, 1921-Hattiesburg, Miss.  
Married: July 10, 1939-Hyattsville, Md.
- Robert E. Kuster-b, Dec. 22, 1918-Washington, D.C.
- a. Theresa Anne b, June 9, 1940-Washington, D.C.
- b. Robert E. Jr. b, June 1, 1940-Washington, D.C.
- c. Betty Lynne-b, b, and d, Apr. 29, 1944  
buried Cedar Hill Cemetery

- B. Edward L.-b. Jan 7, 1905-Meridian, Miss.  
 1st Married: Sept 19, 1926-Inverness, Miss.  
 Eva Duncan-b, June 20, 1906-Inverness, Miss.  
 1. Edward Jr.-b, Sept. 15, 1927-Inverness, Miss.  
     Divorced-1933  
 2nd Married: Mar. 24, 1933-Aliceville, Ala.  
 Agnes Rayfield-b, Mar. 16, 1908-Aliceville, Ala.  
 1. John Carl-b, Oct. 11, 1936-Birmingham, Ala.  
 2. Patricia Anna-b-Apr. 23, 1939-Bailey, Miss.
- IV. Leon M.F.-b, Aug. 16, 1885-Topton, Miss.  
 Married: Nov. 16, 1924-Meridian, Miss.  
 Valdez Talbert-b, Nov. 16, 1900-Bailey, Miss.  
 A. Leon McClung-b, July 28, 1926-Bailey, Miss.  
     Married: Oct. 4, 1946-Meridian, Miss.  
     Catherine Miller-b, July 31, 1927-Meridian, Miss.  
     a. Leon McClung, Jr.-b, July 31, 1947-Meridian, Miss.  
     b. David Allison-b, Feb. 23, 1950-Meridian, Miss.  
     c. Robert Preston-b, Mar. 7, 1955-Meridian, Miss.
- V. Claude Anglin-b, Oct. 28, 1887-Topton, Miss.  
     d, Apr. 17, 1897-Topton, Miss.  
     buried, Pace's Cemetery
- VI. Celeste-b, Oct. 4, 1889-Topton, Miss.  
     d, Knoxville, Tenn.  
     buried, Knoxville, Tenn.  
     Married: Sept. 6, 1911-Bailey, Miss.  
     Audley C. King-b, Mar. 30, 1886-Sevierville, Tenn.  
     d, Knoxville, Tenn.  
     buried: Knoxville, Tenn.
- A. Audley Bailey-b, Apr. 3, 1913-Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Married: Mar. 22, 1942-Charleston, S.C.  
 Dora Sauls-b, Apr. 5, 1918-Sevierville, Tenn.  
 1. Charles-b, Feb. 11, 1947-Knoxville, Tenn.  
 2. Sally Celeste-b, Mar. 3, 1949-Knoxville, Tenn.
- B. James E. -b, Mar. 30, 1916-Los Angeles, Calif.  
     d, -Knoxville, Tenn.  
     Married: Sept. 25, 1943-Durham, NC  
     Ellen Wilkewson-b, Oct. 3, 1918-Cincinnati, Ohio  
     1. James E. -b, Oct. 28, 1944-Knoxville, Tenn.  
     2. Virginia-b, Mar. 16, 1947-Knoxville, Tenn.
- VII. Carlotta-b, Mar. 23, 1891-Topton, Miss.  
 Married: May 26, 1913-Meridian, Miss.  
 Frank K. Etheridge-b, Sept. 5, 1887-Meridian, Miss.  
     d, Feb. 17, 1945-Meridian, Miss.  
     buried, Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Miss.
- A. Frank K. Jr.-b, Apr. 26, 1914-Meridian, Miss.  
 Married: Jan. 28, 1937-Jackson, Miss.  
 Alma Brook-b, Apr. 26, 1914-Meridian, Miss.  
 1. Kendall-b, Jan. 28, 1938-West Point, Miss.  
 2. Diane-b, Feb. 3, 1949-Jackson, Miss.
- B. Carlotta-b, Jan 23, 1919-Meridian, Miss.  
 Married: Dec 1935-Decatur, Miss.  
 Benjamin Clayton-b, Aug. 24, 1911  
 1. Benjamin, Jr.-b, Sept. 11, 1936-Meridian, Miss.  
 2. Richard-b, Apr. 4, 1942-Meridian, Miss.  
 3. Mary Carlotta-b, Nov. 11, 1946-Meridian, Miss.
- C. Mary Castle-b, June 1, 1920-Meridian, Miss.  
     d, Dec. 14, 1927-Meridian, Miss.  
     buried, Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Miss.

- VIII. Azalea W.-b, Dec. 12, 1892-Topton, Miss.  
 Married: Jan. 14, 1914-Meridian, Miss.  
 J.H. Covington-b, Sept. 30, 1883-Zero, Miss.  
 d, Feb. 19, 1942-Alexandria, La.  
 buried, Shreveport, La.
- A. Walterine-b, Dec. 10, 1915-Jackson, Miss.  
 Married: Dec. 5, 1941, Shreveport, La.  
 Steele Halle-b, July 3, 1910-Haile, La.
- B. Beverly-b, Dec. 16, 1918-Shreveport, La.  
 Married: Dec. 26, 1950-East Baton Rouge La.  
 Ellen Estelle Bernard-b, Nov. 11, 1924-East Baton Rouge. La.
- C. Marion-b, May 18, 1922-Shreveport, La.  
 Married: Oct. 30, 1942-Dallas, Texas  
 John Earl Ferguson-b, Dec. 16, 1920-Ida, La.
- IX. James Preston-b, April 4, 1894-Topton, Miss.  
 d, Nov. 19, 1931-Meridian, Miss.  
 buried Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Miss.  
 Married: July 17, 1915-Meridian, Miss.  
 Johnnie Walker-b, July 14, 1896-Kemper, County, Miss.
- X. Walterine E.-b, Mar. 6, 198-Topton, Miss.  
 Married: July 16, 1917-Meridian, Miss.  
 Sylvester C. Splengler-b, July 16, 1893-Jackson, Miss.
- A. Sylvia-b, Mar. 30, 1919-Shreveport, La.  
 Married: July 20, 1939-Santa Fe, New Mexico  
 Allen Arowell-b, Aug. 30, 1912-Los Angeles, Calif.  
 1. Anne-b, Dec. 13, 1942-Alexandria, La.  
 2. Cynthia-b, Nov. 10, 1944-Alexandria, La.
- B. Frances-b, Sept. 1, 1926-Alexandria, La.  
 Married: April 30, 1949-Alexandria, La.  
 Booker Newton Jargie-b, Jan 26, 1920-Alexandria, La.
- XI. Omera J.-b, Dec. 31, 1897-Topton, Miss.  
 Married: Aug. 24, 1924-Shreveport, La.  
 Charles Tabor-b, Apr. 5, 1888-Union City, Pa.
- XII. John A. Jr.-b, May 14, 1899-Topton, Miss.  
 d, Aug. 5, 1949-Jackson, Miss.  
 buried Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Miss.  
 Married: May 15, 1922-Meridian, Miss.  
 Celeste Fontaine-b, June 1, 1900-Clarke County, Miss.
- A. Elizabeth Omera-b, May 25, 1923-Detroit Mich.  
 Married: May 25, 1946-Meridian, Miss.  
 Milford Jones-b, June 17, 1925-Meridian, Miss.  
 1. Milford, Jr.-b, Mar. 4, 1951-Deaborn, Mich.  
 2. Richard Alison-b, Feb. 14, 1952  
 3. Linda Marie-b, Feb. 14, 1954
- B. John A.-b, Apr. 24, 1925-Detroit, Mich.  
 Married: Mar. 17, 1945-Deland, Fla.  
 Jane Ponds-b, Aug. 22, 1921-Meridian, Miss.  
 1. John H.-b, Feb 2, 1946-Meridian, Miss.
- (VIII) C. Marion Ferguson's Children  
 1. J. Edward-b, Dec. 21, 1949-East Baton Rouge, La.  
 2. Marion Elizabeth-b, Apr. 17, 1951-East Baton Rouge, La.

Second son of Samuel Monroe Bailey and Theresa J. Auglin

Dr. ~~Preston~~ Preston Bailey-b,

d,

Married 1st:

Married 2nd:

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of Lauderdale County in 1886. The following year, he bought land in the 16th Section of T-7, R-15E, in Pine Springs.

Sam Bailey farmed his land in Pine Springs. He later became a postman and brought the mail out from Meridian every week and delivered it to the Bozeman Post Office. Miss Dora Bozeman was the first post-mistress and operated the post office from one of the front rooms in her home. Later, Sam delivered the mail to the little store that was on the west side of the Pine Springs road between John Love's land and the main road in Sec.16. Later, the mail was delivered to the store every day where the people would pick it up. Still later, R.F.D. (Rural Free Delivery) began and Pine Springs became Bailey, Rt. 1, and Louis Gunn was made the postman. He delivered the mail from box to box in a canvas covered wagon. "U.S. Mail" was painted upon the canvas.

Sam Bailey died in 1915 at 50 years of age. *wife moved to town just 2 days after ST*  
Children: *BOB*

1. ROBERT PRESTON BAILEY 1887- , m. Louise Cross of Enterprise, Ms. on June 2, 1912. *groc store m. 35a + 8 st - corner*

Children:

- A. Robert Preston Bailey, Jr. 1915 m. Shirley Fortenberry, Lumberton, Ms, 1940. *went to college INSTITUTE*

2. JULIAN CULLY BAILEY 1889- m. Mary Lula Runnels, Jackson, Ms.

Children:

- A. Virginia Bailey, m. C.A. Walker *DIED Early - TB - worked for MISS POWER*

- B. Mary Ann Bailey

3. EARLE LAFAYETTE BAILEY 1890-m. Lucille Howard, Memphis, Tenn. *ALSO PRINTER in Memphis*

Children:

- A. Lucille Bailey m. Frank Harlburt, Washington State.

4. LUELLA BAILEY 1892- m. Rillard M. Martin of Meridian. *Taught 35 School 1st BAPT 12 yrs East of Little Rock*

5. CLARA OPHELIA BAILEY 1894, m. William A. Griffin of Pine Springs.

For more information on this family, see Griffin history.

Children:

- A. William Samuel "Billy Sam" Griffin 19 , m. Mary Beth , Holly Spgs, Ms. *ALWAYS see old - LIVED*

- B. Peggy Jean Griffin 192 , m. Col. H.E. McCormick, New York.

Children: a. Cheryl McCormick

b. Howard E. McCormick, Jr.

c. William Griffin McCormick

6. LUTHER NORWOOD BAILEY 1896-1958, m. Evelyn *PRINTED WORKED for PRESS SEIMITAR Memphis paper*

Children:

- A. Elaine Bailey , m. James Neustadt

- B. Luther N. Bailey, Jr.

7. SAMUEL FRED BAILEY 1898, m. Eunice Ferguson

Children:

- A. Joan Bailey 1929 m. T.E. Allen *(412 WINDOVER CIRC. MERIDIAN)*

Children: a. Tommie Allen

b. William Allen

c. Rebecca Allen

- B. Samuel C. Bailey 1932, m. Alice McLemore *(CLABORNE) typewriter in Meridian for 1 of Newspapers*

Children: a. Samuel Fred Bailey

b. Jane Bailey

8. JAMES LAMAR BAILEY 1901-1955, Laurel, Ms, m. (1) Ruth Stinson (2) Fayette/Hoyt *(1931-1933)*

Children:

- A. Georgia Gayle Bailey

9. MARGARET ANNE BAILEY 1903-1998 (i) B. Sue Carroll Bailey *Howard*

Children:

- A. Ruth Kittrell m. Charles L. Moore. DIV. M. (2) Relit *Seaman*

*Clara Worked at a Ladies Dress Shop (Vogue)*

*Bath  
- in Rest Home @  
Memphis  
wet her pants  
@ School*

*moved to Mobile  
when Walter grad  
from HS*

10. VIVIAN RUTH BAILEY 1906, m. Walter Ray Crenshaw  
Children:

A. Walter Ray Crenshaw, Jr. m. Judith Aldrich - LIVES in Ms. DELTA.

IV. ELLA BAILEY

Born: 18\_\_,

Died: (Memphis, Tenn.??)

Married: Joseph Love (b.1852), 188\_\_, Lauderdale County, He was son of William M. and Agnes Love, and brother of Agnes G. Love who married her brother, Walter Bailey. When they got married they went to the home of Aunt Susie Gunn. Later they made their home in Memphis, Tenn. ELOPED  
Children: Unknown.

*PAINTERS*

V. JERELDON BAILEY

Born: Dec.28,1897, North Miss.

Died: June 25,1945

Married: James Franklin Miles, son of William Jasper and Mary Ann (McDonald) Miles of Lauderdale County, on Aug.14,1887, at the home of Col. S.M.Bailey at Bailey, Miss.. They lived in Meridian, Ms. where they owned hardware store.  
Children: /He d. Apr.17,1944.

1. LINNA LEE MILES 1889, m. Wilson Allen Moore, Nov.10,1910, Meridian.
2. ANNIE PEARL MILES 1891, m. Ernest W. Thompson, Sept.23,1919, Meridian.
3. JAMES MALCOLM MILES 1894, m. Mamie Bishop, 1913, Meridian, Ms.
4. WILLIAM JASPER MILES 1899, m. Grace Kenney, 1922, Meridian.
5. ROBERT ERNEST MILES 1906, m. Mollie Majorie Sharnan, 1935, Meridian.

VI. WILLIE BAILEY

Born: ca1900, N. Mississippi

Died:

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Hobgood

Lived at Marion, Miss.

Children: Unknown

VII. JAMES BAILEY (?)

Born:

Died:

Married:

Robert Shacklin Bailey is believed to have had a son named Jack.  
Nothing is known of him.



1885 School Census

J. W. Bailey

Cornealier

15

F

W

John E.

12

M

W

Lloyd

10

M

W

W. L. Bailey

Alexander B.

19

M

U

R. N. Gunn

Georgia C.

15

F

U

Jerucia

14

F

W

Janey

12

F

U

Mark L.

10

M

U

Roxanne

7

F

U

Thomas N.

5

M

W

1885 School Census

Cont'd

John Johnson

John B.

16

M

B

Willie

14

F

B

Emmerson Grady

Frances

20

F

B

Lacy

15

M

B

Betsy

12

F

B

May

8

F

B

Bill

7

F

B

m self U

1885 Sch

PVT. ARNOLD R. Bailey (Negro)  
Assigned Spec. Training Unit  
Barn Bailey, MS, 1916  
Occ. Gen Farm hand

George Clanton age 61  
D 1926  $\frac{1926}{61}$   
1865

~~Alvin Bailey 1870 - 1946~~

~~Pa Bill David 1874 - 1954~~  
~~Ma Ester Kelso 1894 - 1967~~

~~S.C. Bailey James 19~~  
(Pine Springs)  
1920 Laud. Co  
School census Margaret - 16  
Ruth - 13

Marcellus Bailey  
65 Pioneer Inf Apr 1, 1931

M. A. Hendricks  
w/ of J. H. Hendricks 1881 - 1923

~~Albert Kelso 1898 - 1920~~  
~~Ella Kelso Lock 1862 - 1949~~  
~~Tom Lock 1898 - 1930~~

John Greenwood d 1933

Mother Daisy G. Bailey 1883 1938

B. B. Bailey 1840 - 1907

Mother Vennie Meredith 1889 - 1949

Sake Davis 681-8241

Molly Jones - 737-8325

Albert Bailey Abb

De Leon Stancil -

~~J.P.~~ - dead

③ Grace dead

Mary El

① Otis Thomas - dead

① Louise Richardson 9 ch

(2) ~~Harold Thomas~~ - Cora Lee Monroe

2. Harold Thomas - m (Gladys m. <sup>on Petersburg, VA</sup>)

Was in WWII

Army - warrant officer

Retired -

LIVES IN VANDUW

⑤ William Alexander Thomas m Lois Williams <sup>of mda.</sup>  
WWII Army career Sgt,  
lives in NH

3. Ellie D. Thomas Collier - G.C. Collier <sup>of Locustville, MA</sup>  
WWI Army (4) Earlee <sup>1883</sup> ~~Patton~~ Paten, John L. <sup>of Kemper</sup>

~~Leroy Harbelle 1900 - 1957~~  
~~Frank Harbelle 1912 - 1967~~

Nora Darden 1895 - 1970

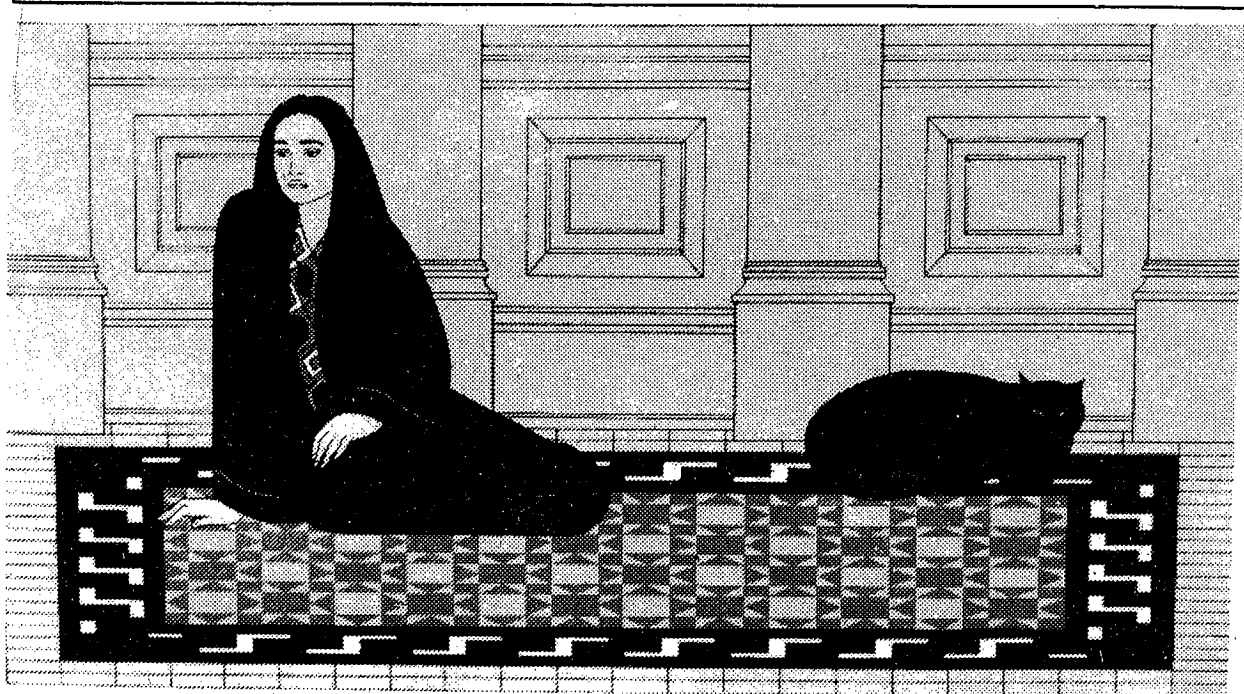
~~W. F. J. W. Thomas D 1937~~  
J W Thomas 1930 - 1952

Eddie Andrews Sr 1900 1967

~~Jonathan Darden, Sr 1908 - 1970~~

~~James Stancil put. mess~~  
~~46 QM Truck Regt WWII~~  
~~1919 - 1945~~

Mary Eliza Ward



**'Soliliquy' by Will Banett will be featured in the Meridian Museum of Art exhibit**

## Exhibit is unique venture

By Kay Culpepper

The Meridian Star

**"Masterworks on Paper"**

That's a pretty hefty title, but there's a reason for it.

The work includes classics.

The Meridian Museum of Art's upcoming exhibit, "Masterworks on Paper," is a unique venture. The show is a part of the permanent collection of the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art.

An opening reception for the November exhibit is scheduled for Nov. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Visitors may notice something different at the Sixth Street and 25th Avenue building that night — background music. The Meridian Junior College Flute Choir will play from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Also, Buck Pennington, director of the Laurel-based museum, and Bob Smith, assistant director of the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, will be at the opening.

According to Winki Allen, assistant director

of the Meridian Museum of Art, said the work is in three parts — works from the 20th and 19th centuries and Mississippi painters.

Included in the first portion of the exhibit are Alexander Calder's "Black Moon," Alex Katz lithograph on paper "Late July" will also be featured.

A serigraph on paper designed by Louise Nevelson will be shown. Its name is "Composition."

And, "Dog at the Door," a lithograph on paper by Fairfield Porter may be viewed. The 19th century works include a Currier and Ives lithograph. The hand-colored work is entitled "General George Washington The Father of His Country."

"Mending the Tears," an etching done in 1888, will be shown. The artist is Winslow Homer.

And, a John James Audubon aqua tint will be shown. The engraving, printing and color is by

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James  
Bailey

Take  
Smith

# Thomas Bailey showed in inaugural

This is the final in a two-part series on Thomas Lowry Bailey, Meridian's only governor.

Tom Bailey did not limit his interest in politics to his activities in the Mississippi Legislature. Repeatedly, a delegate to the national Democratic party conventions, he was also permanent chairman of the Democratic state convention held in Jackson in 1932.

In 1934, Ross A. Collins, after seven consecutive terms in Con-

gress from east central Mississippi, vacated his position in an unsuccessful attempt to move up to the United States Senate. Thomas L. Bailey and Aubert C. Dunn were the leading candidates to fill the vacancy. Dunn, an excellent "stump orator" and recently before the public in a successful race for district attorney, won out over Bailey in an exciting campaign.

"Politics was a 'family affair' at our house," recalled his daughter, Nellah Webb. "As a



**Jack Shank**

Contributing Columnist

nine-year-old, I went to most of Daddy's speaking engagements." One night, she related, a male member of the audience made a derogatory remark about her dad while she was standing nearby. She was so infuriated that she created so much commotion her dad had to stop speaking to calm her.

"Afterwards he told me," said Mrs. Webb, "if my being in politics means that much to you, 'Sister,' I'll never run again without your O.K."

"Thereafter, he always kept

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## address he was man of vision

his promise," she concluded.

As events unfolded, Tom Bailey would very much be in politics throughout the 1930s. After the unsuccessful race for Congress, he decided to seek the governor's office in 1939, only to be defeated by Paul B. Johnson Sr. In fact, he failed to make the second primary in the Democratic contest.

His friends began to say, "Tom's too honest ever to be elected governor of Mississippi." But Bailey refused to quit, immediately laying the groundwork for the 1943 campaign. It was in that contest that he pulled off one of Mississippi's all time upsets. Mike Conner led in the first Democratic primary with a large plurality. Bailey was second over Dennis Murphree by only 453 votes. The fourth candidate, Lester Franklin trailed by some 31,000. In the run off Tom Bailey picked up 75,000 votes, while Conner only garnered an additional 15,000.

Tom Bailey chose as his slogan, "It's Tom's Time." When the counting was over, he proved that he could achieve the highest



**Thomas Bailey**

political honor Mississippi could bestow, that of governor of the state.

As part of the ceremonies, the new governor posed for a picture with his more than 100 colonels on the capitol steps. All were dressed complete in military uniforms in keeping with the

wartime occasion. From Meridian, the group included J.S. Breyer, D.C. Callon, S.F. Curtin, J.F. Fullenwider and Withers Gavin. Others representing the Queen City were R.G. Gillespie, J.H. Graham, E.T. Ross, Lloyd Royal, I.S. Rothenberg, G.K. Shank and J.L. Sims. Also, chosen from the governor's home town were J.H. Skewes, R.W. Sturges, L.V. Thompson, Clint Vinson and R.E. Winstead.

Thomas L. Bailey proved in his inaugural address to be a man of far reaching vision. Many measures that he advocated would some day be enacted and implemented if not in his lifetime. They included Schools of Forestry and Veterinary Science at Mississippi State, a hospital with a medical school in Jackson, a teacher retirement law, penitentiary reforms, the revival of Hugh White's balance agriculture with industry program, and a constitutional amendment to remove politics from the governance of the State Institutions of Higher learning.

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Throughout their stay in the governor's mansion, the Baileys were known for their hospitality. The doors were always open, especially to the "folks from home."

Neither did the state's first lady forget her friends from her days when she was associated with education. In 1944, the midst of wartime, the Mississippi Delta Kappa Gamma, an educational organization in which Mrs. Bailey held membership, held a state convention in Jackson. A part of the affair included a reception hosted by the wife of the governor in the executive mansion.

Under Bailey the 1944 legislature reorganized the parole board, penitentiary system and college board. It also revived the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board.

The 1946 legislature — in those days that body only met every two years — working with the governor instituted a vast program of state constructions including the Woolfork State Office Building and Schools for the Blind and Deaf.

Meridian's only governor could also take pride in appointing the first members of the new constitutional board of trustees. Among them were Martin V.B. Miller and Dr. H.M. Ivy. He also pushed through increased appropriations for the aged, forestry education, public schools, farm-to-market roads and legislation providing for a state retirement system.

Thomas Lowry Bailey lived to see most of his legislative program made laws but did not live long enough to see its objectives become realities.

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transport Mississippi's petroleum products to Louisiana for refining.

She said, "His reply was that no amount of money could persuade him to support such a measure!" With tongue in cheek he added, "Not even a piece of peppermint candy!"

He would later call her and her brother, Harold, in to tell the then small children to remember that story, for it was sure to be used against him at some future time.

Bailey was speaker of the house during Bilbo's second term, 1928-1932. That was during the onset of the Great Depression. As a legislative leader, Bailey had to deal with some of Bilbo's "wildest schemes." Among them was his dismissing of the presidents of Ole Miss, Mississippi State, MUW, and Southern as well as hundreds of faculty members who had opposed him for governor. This resulted in those schools losing their accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

It would be the legislature that later established a "constitutional board of trustees" with staggered terms to prevent such future political meddling.

Bailey was not alone in his opposition to Bilbo. Other Mississippi "political giants" involved in the struggle were such well known legislators as Walter Sillers, Mike Conner and Oscar Woolfolk.

As speaker, Tom Bailey didn't wait for the Women's Lib movement. Long before that he recognized women legislators by giving them significant committee assignments. The same was true of young men who were serving their first terms in the House of Representatives.



The following information are notes on the Bailey Family (Blacks & Whites) Family that was collected by M.E. White when she wrote her book on Pine Springs, Lauderdale County, MS.

The First One Hundred Years of Pine Springs, by M. E. White; can be purchased in soft cover or E-Book (.PDF) format from the Lauderdale County Department of Archives and History, Inc.

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